

Prince Tokugawa nodded his head when Mr. Hughes called the name of Japan. M. Viviani said: "Oui, oui," and Mr. Hughes himself completed the circle by announcing that the United States accepted the resolution drawn by one of the American delegates, which the Secretary declared "provides a new charter for China." As he announced the adoption of the reso-

or light.

"But, thanks to those who have worked so cordially and so hard," he said, "this conference has been a success and the people of mankind at last can believe in the progress of civilization."

When Camerlynck had rendered the French spokesman's address into English the tall, stooped figure of Arthur

"Meanwhile," he said, "the conference committees will consider other questions, the settlement of which will assure for the future tranquility of this war weary world."

"Japan will rejoice in this pledge of peace upon the Pacific Ocean.  
"As to the Anglo-Japanese agreement which is soon to terminate I desire to associate myself with the words of appreciation so ably expressed by our distinguished colleague, Mr. Balfour with respect to the glorious services which that agreement has done for the preservation of peace and liberty."

"I should be incenseable, indeed, if I did not feel deeply gratified by the opportunity which has come to me to lay before the conference the draft of a treaty, the terms of which have been agreed upon by four of the great Powers of the earth in regard to the islands of the Pacific which they control, either a

"The signing of this treaty is, on the part of the United States, subject to the making of a convention with Japan concerning the status of the Island of Yap, and what are termed the mandated islands."

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ference was:

"I should be insensible, indeed, if I did not feel deeply gratified by the opportunity which has come to me to

1 am sure is full of meaning and importance to the world's peace.

[Senator Lodge at this point read the draft of the treaty.]

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